CERTIFICATE OF Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.6, To the attention of Examiner Steven R Waslychak and his supervisors Vincent Millin and Geoffrey R. Akers, at 703-305-7687, on May 21, 2004 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Rashida A. Karmali

Date:

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 2 4 2004

Rashida A. Karmali, Ph.D Tech. & Intellectual Property

OFFICIAL

Registered Patent Attorney 99 Wall Street, 13th Floor New York, NY 10005

Phone (212) 651-9653 Fax (212) 651-9654 Karmali@aol.co

FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE:

May 21, 2004

TO:

Supervisor Vincent Millin

COMPANY:

USPTO, Art Unit 3624

FAX NO:

703-305-7687

FROM:

RASHIDA A. KARMALI

No. of Pages:

16

MESSAGE: RE: U.S. Application Serial No 09/523,789.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is transmitted by Facsimile Addressed to Examiner Steven Wasylchak, Group 3624, 703-305-7687 under 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d) on May 21, 2004 addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Rashida A. Karmali -

Attorney for Applicants

Signature

Date of Signature

CC: Vincent Millin, Dr Geoffrey R. Akers

Docket No. 121.002

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAY 2 1 2004

OFFICIAL

In re Application of:

Asani, Karim

Serial No.: 09/52:

09/523,789

Art Unit:

3624

Filed:

March 13, 2000

Examiner:

Waslychak, Steven R.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE FINANCIAL TRANSACTION IN

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO REJECTION Under 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2004 Applicant files this response and arguments. The current Office Action is the sixth one during the prosecution of this case as follows:

- 1. Office Action Issued on 7/29/2002, Supervisor Vincent Millin
- 2. Office Action Issued January 14, 2003, Supervisor Hani M. Kazim
- 3. Office Action March 13, 2003, Supervisor Hani M. Kazimi
- 4. Office Action June 10, 2003, Supervisor Hani M. Kazimi
- Office Action December 30, 2004, Supervisor Vincent Millin, signed by Geoffrey R. Akers
- 6. Office Action May 5, 2004, Supervisor Vincent Millin